

HOUSE BILL NO. 561

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT FEES CHARGED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BE REASONABLE; AMENDING SECTION 69-1-114, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 69-1-114, MCA, is amended to read:

"69-1-114. Fees. Each fee charged by the commission must be ~~commensurate with the costs incurred in administering the function for which the fee is charged except those fees set by federal statute~~ reasonable. ~~No~~ A fee set by the commission may not exceed \$500."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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